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Hello Examiner Shah:

Attached is a copy of the IDS and 1449 submitted on July 12, 2002 for the above-referenced application. We have received a Notice of Allowance and the Issue Fee is due October 22, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner acknowledge the cited reference and send us back a copy the 1449 with the Examiner's initials.

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